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Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.
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For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE, OSTEOCHONDRAL AND
CHONDRAL DEFECTS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to further respond to the Examiner's March 4, 2004 Final Office Action and July 14, 2004 Advisory Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 4, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of the fee

required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit 1647Mail Stop RCE
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/822,186, (Confirmation No. 6062), filed on March 20, 1997 for

IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR
REPAIR OF ENDCHONDRAL BONE, OSTEOCHONDRAL AND CHONDRAL DEFECTS

1. Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on June 4, 2004 in Application No. 09/822,186.
2. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. A Reply and Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.
4. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. A check in the amount of \$770.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. Please charge \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

9. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of March 4, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.
11. A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

August 4, 2004

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